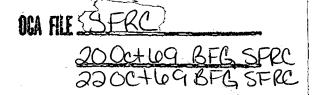
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The Honorable Claiborne Pell Chairman Committee on Foreign Relations United States Senate Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Director has asked me to respond to your letter of 12 August 1988 requesting a classification review for the transcripts of hearings held before your Committee on 20 through 22 October 1969. I have forwarded these transcripts to the appropriate components for a review to determine whether they can be downgraded to the Secret level. Classification review is a complicated process, but we will try to meet your deadline of 15 September 1988.

Thank you for your patience.

	Sincerely,
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